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-- PROGRAM (IUREP)

REF: BRUSSELS 6451

1. THE MISSION HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE REPLY FROM
MICHAEL DAVIS, DIRECTOR FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY (DG-XVII) OF
THE EC COMMISSION, TO A LETTER FROM DR. HAUSSERMANN, OECD
PARIS ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT. DAVIS, WHO WAS THE HEAD OF
THE EC COMMISSION DELEGATION TO THE MARCH 14-15 MEETING
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OF THE NEA FUEL CYCLE COMMITTEE, ASKED THAT THIS MESSAGE
BE TRANSMITTED TO NININGER OF DOE/RA WASHINGTON:

BEGIN TEXT: HERE FOLLOWS MY REPLY TO THE 2 QUESTIONS
RAISED IN YOUR LETTER REF. EN/S/5405 OF 20.3.78 FOLLOWING
THE MARCH 14-15 MEETING OF THE FUEL CYCLE COMMITTEE.

(1) WE FEEL THAT THE FIRST PHASE OF THE IUREP EXERCISE HAS BEEN VERY VALUABLE AND THAT, PROVIDED THAT SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE WITH HOST COUNTRIES, AN INTER-MEDIATE PHASE EVALUATION OF SELECTED COUNTRIES WOULD BE ADVISABLE.

(2) AS I SAID AT THE MEETING, EC FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF SUCH AN INTERMEDIATE PHASE WAS NOT EXCLUDED IN A MANNER COORDINATED AMONG MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY. TO THIS END I AM CONSULTING APPROPRIATELY, BUT CLEARLY CANNOT GIVE YOU ANY PRECISION BY THE 7TH APRIL DATE YOU REQUESTED AN ANSWER BY. I AM INCLINED TO FAVOUR LIMITING INITIALLY THE FIRST PART OF THE INTERMEDIATE PHASE TO THE DOLLAR 750,000 COST FOR CATEGORY 1-A COUNTRIES. END TEXT.

2. DAVIS CONFIRMED TO A MISSION OFFICER THAT IT WOULD BE MUCH QUICKER TO OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF A TECHNICIAN TO HELP CARRY OUT THIS PROGRAM THAN AN ACTUAL EC FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION. HINTON

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